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March 2, 2016

FCC

c/o RFD-TV

49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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RE: 16-41

RFD-TV

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hope you read this and understand the import of these words. My husband and I come from a simpler time. A time without all the stress of today. We pre-exist gadgets and electronic doo-dads and wish for those days when the world moved a little slower.

To that end my husband, Paul Fricke, and I look forward to a quiet Saturday night at home. Our ritual consists of Hee-Haw followed by Marty Stewart. We end our evening with Molly B's Polka party.

I know this may sound goofy to you, but this ritual helps us shed our stress. I am still employed and commute 52 miles a day to downtown Houston. The commute is a killer.

Speaking of killers, my husband has leukemia. He likely only has two more years on this earth. His days are filled with needles and medicine. One of his few pleasures is our Saturday night routine.

Please don't allow RFD-TV to be eliminated. It serves a purpose for many people. These people are quiet and gentle. These people pay their bills on time and pay their taxes. These air-waves, or now-a-days, bandwidth are ours, too.

Our phone number is 281-376-1515. Our cable is provided through AT&T U-verse. Our address is shown on the top of page one.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air.

Thank you,

A. M. Fricke

P.S. We watch on other days besides Saturday

March 4, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41


I watch RDF TV on Direct TV and I certainly hope it is not taken off the air. That would be a great lose to me and a lot of my friends who are loyal viewers. RFD provides interesting, educational programs that are wholesome and enjoyable for myself, my friends, and our children. Way too much of the main stream programming has been taken over by "junk", blood, guts, and sex themes that I strongly believe promote violence in our society.

People need more exposure to rural America, to their roots, to see what goes on in various parts of the country outside the big cities.

Please keep RFD on the air. Not everyone is interested in the "junk" that invades our homes these days from main stream channels. I think my friends and I should be able to economically choose programming like RFD TV.

Thank you for your open minded consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Jana Fischer
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March 2, 2016

Edward Schauble
4521 Bill Moxley Rd.
Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771

Phone: 301 829-8293

Direct TV

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Dear: FCC

Ref: Code 16-41

I am writing today to ask you to
please keep RFD TV on the air.

I own a farm & consider RFD
to be Rural America's Most
Important network.

My family watch it 50% of the
time to get updates & enjoy the
music programs.

Thank you for considering
our request.

Ed Schauble

1641

Warren, Ohio

March 4, 2016

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to ask you to please consider leaving the programming as for now. We that are older like the Channels you are remaining. In fact if you take them off I don't see much use to keep paying for TV. When I can get a antenna and get the Channels Close here in Ohio. Some of my friends are thinking about that. If you take off the Rural American programs.

I love watching RFD, News, Music and seeing the Beautiful horses and Rodies and all the program showing across America. We like Rural Independent programming. We have Dish right now.

Margaret Gilmore

2924 Beal St NW

Warren, Ohio 44485

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GENE DICKENS
2936 NUPTIAL LN
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044
770 - 564 - 2102
ATT T U-VERSE

MARCH 3, 2016

FCC PROCEEDING # 16-41

COMMENTS TO FCC

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I WATCH RFD-TV ON ATT T U-VERSE. I LIVE IN THE ATLANTA AREA AND LOVE THE AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON RFD-TV. YOU CANNOT GET THE INDEPTH AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER SOURCE. I DID NOT GROW UP ON A FARM, BUT BOTH OF MY PARENTS DID AND SEVERAL OF MY COUSINS ~~THE~~ FARM. IT IS INTERESTING SEEING WHAT THEY DEAL WITH EVERY DAY.

THE TRACTOR AUCTIONS ARE FASCINATING, AND I HAVE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN VINTAGE TRACTORS.

AGRICULTURE IS THE #1 INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, SO IT IS VITAL TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN RURAL AMERICA.

I AM THANKFUL THAT RFD-TV IS AVAILABLE TO ME. I ALSO LISTEN TO THE FARM REPORTS ON RURAL RADIO ON XM SATELLITE RADIO (CH # 147).

SINCERELY,
GENE DICKENS

6544 FM 1753
Denison, TX 75021
903-465-0777

**HAYES EQUINE
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P/O RFD TV
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NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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RE: Proceeding # 16-41

I watch RFD TV on ^{NETWORK} DISH on my satellite. My husband, a cowboy and retired horse trainer watches RFD TV all the time. I do not watch the major network's programs because of their contents, violence, vulgarity, sex and immorality. They are garbage. It is not right that the major network provider companies ~~begin~~ Comcast located in the northeast can deny us watching our independent broadcaster such as RFD TV out here in the southwest.

I am an equine veterinarian serving rural-suburban North Texas and southern Oklahoma. Most of my horse clients watch RFD TV and most of them watched RFD TV "The American" "Rodeo" this weekend. You don't know how many of us in rural areas watch RFD TV because there are few Nielsen polls or ratings out here.

We are the silent majority speaking now. Please Pay Attention!
DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR INDEPENDENT BROADCASTER RFD-TV!

Katie Hayes DVM

March 3, 2016

FCC

proceeding # 16-41

Stan Cohen

P.O. Box 24344

Phila. Pa. 19115

Re:- RFD-TV

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Gentlemen,

I watch RFD-TV on Verizon Fios. Recently Verizon discontinued providing this programming. I very much enjoyed watching this. I don't think it's fair to squeeze out independent broadcasters off the air. Please try to convince Verizon to continue offering RFD-TV. The shows it provides are always instructive and entertaining.

Sincerely,

Stan Cohen

e-mail

stanreda@gmail.com

Norma J. Tesch
15075 83 St SE

Lidgerwood NW 58053-9683

March 2, 2016

In regard to 16-41 F (POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL)
I have been a customer of DirectTV for over
20 years & if they ever drop RFD TV I will
drop them. I so look forward to Thurs.,
Fri., Sat., & Sun. for all the music RFD
has. I also enjoy the informative programs
including weather, agriculture & gardening
in other parts of the United States. I like
old shows & repeats too that RFD has.
It's a known fact that there are alot
of older viewers who long for down
to earth TV shows. The modern
shows on other Channels, to please
the younger viewers, are never
on in my home.

I am a widow on a farm here
in North Dakota and I would be
lost without Direct TV and your
RFD Channel.

Thank you for all your effort
to keep RFD on Direct V.

Norma J. Tesch

March 1, 2016

FCC 16-41

c/o RFD TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

I am writing this letter on behalf of my elderly mother who is a Direct TV customer.

My Mom is 83 years young and has been an RFD viewer and supporter for decades.

The programming on RFD is not only educational and informative but is just about the only G rated programming on television anymore.

A vast majority of the programs and series that are televised now are violent, contain nudity and/or profanity but for the most part are just not fit to watch.

RFD is educational for my Mom to watch and it takes her back to her younger years growing up on a farm in rural Colorado as well as her years that she and my Dad worked their own farm for 30 years.

It is a reality that our senior citizens are getting less and less from this great country of ours every year. RFD is something that every elderly relative and friend that I have enjoy watching.

I am begging you – please do not stop broadcasting the RFD channel.

Sincerely,


Susan Charles

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to FCC

16-41

I am writing to add my voice to stand up for independent programming.

My local cable company carries RFD. I really enjoy their network. It has programming not to be found on other network. It has many kinds of country music always family shows. Some older country music they have many farm shows, cattlemen to cattlemen cattle auctions, This week in Agribusiness, Classic Tractor & Tractor Show - many horse programming Gentle Ben's, rodeos, horse training & etc. Things you don't find anywhere else. Also state programming Dakota Life, Georgia Farm Monitor, California Beautiful, Michigan Magazine, Texas Country Reporter - all programming done by independents. They broadcast Future Farmer convention - also when show parades they mention all the schools and how students wish to come to parades such as Rose Bowl parade. Also have Gopher Bowl Hour. Last but not least - they have Buster Black cowboy poet. I hope we can keep independent programming.

Sincerely

LINDA MEYER

1013 1st ST NW

ELKADER, IA 52043

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March 2, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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PROCEEDING # 16-41

Ladies & Gentlemen of the FCC:

My husband & I watch RFD TV on our Direct TV cable all the time because of its untainted programming. I received an e-mail from which I will reference why most TV entertainment today is, in our opinion, offensive:

THE STRANGER*

When I was 11 years old, my Pop met a 'stranger' who was new to us. From the beginning, Pop & the rest of the family were fascinated with this enchanting newcomer & he was soon invited to live with us. The 'stranger' was quickly accepted & was around from then on.

This 'stranger' had a special niche in our home. My parents taught me good from evil & expected me to obey. But the 'stranger'. . .he was our storyteller. He would keep us spellbound for hours on end with adventures, mysteries, variety shows, & comedies.

If I wanted to know anything about politics, history, or science, he always knew the answers about the past, understood the present, & even seemed able to predict the future! He made me laugh as well as cry. The 'stranger' never stopped talking.

Pop ruled our household with certain moral convictions, but the 'stranger' never felt obligated to honor them. Profanity, for example, was NOT allowed in our home - not from us, our friends, or any visitors. Our long time visitor, however, got away with four-letter words that burned my ears, made my Pop squirm, & my Mother blush.

My Pop didn't permit the liberal use of alcohol, either, but the

'stranger' encouraged us to try it on a regular basis. He made cigarettes look cool, cigars manly & pipes distinguished.

He talked much too freely about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, & generally embarrassing.. .

I now know that my early concepts about relationships were influenced strongly by this 'stranger'. Time after time, he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked. . . & NEVER was he asked to leave.

More than 50 years have passed since the 'stranger' moved in with my family. He's not nearly as fascinating as he was years ago. Still, if you walked into my parents' home, you'd still find him sitting in his little niche, waiting for someone to listen to him talk & watch him draw his pictures.

His name? . . . We just call him 'TV'.

He now has a wife. . .we call her 'Computer'.

Their first child is 'Cell Phone'; second child, 'I Pod'; & just born a few years ago was grandchild, 'IPAD'.

* This is not word-for-word as sent in my e-mail, but the basic message is inferred. There was no reference as to who wrote this, not even an 'author anonymous'.

Watching RFD TV is entertaining, informative, & does not 'teach' the violence of how to kill our fellow men or women & does not expose indecent sexual behavior. That's why we appreciate RFD TV, & we would really hate to lose it. Please allow RFD to continue.

Respectfully,

M/M Jerry L. Beedle, Sr.

M/M Jerry L. Beedle, Sr.
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Covington, IN 47932-1614
(765) 793-7905
E-mail address: sbeedle@att.net

Dear FCC 1641

I am a retired Farmers wife

Please get through to the ones
that want to run us down, Who?
that feeds you? The information we get
from RFD our lives. A farmer has
to be an agronomist, ~~mechanic~~, ^{cattle} ~~man~~
electrician, Carpenter, banker
preacher + lover of his wife + family.
we need help!

we receive RFD on dish. The
best there is. we need good weather
forecasts. do not push us out. we
feed you.

Please Keep Independent
stations. They are our life.

Thank you
Yonna Hayes
819 Penn St.
Cambridge NE
69022

March 3, 2016

Dear FCC,

16-41

We watch RFD-TV on Dish network. It is one of our favorite stations to watch.

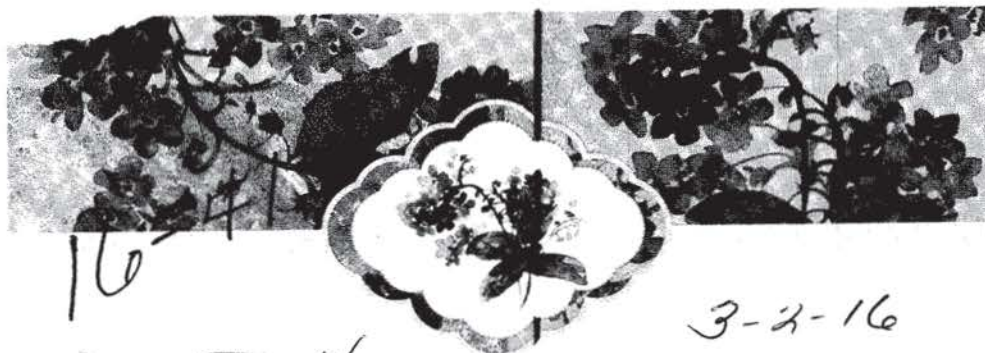
We love all the music, rodeo, AG programs, cowboy church - all the programs.

I trust you will continue keeping this on the air.

Sincerely,
Norma Rudick
29187 Barber Rd.
W. Harrison, IN
47060

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812-637-8565



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To the
F.C.C. % RFD-TV

I cannot express enough
how much I enjoy RFD TV.
It's all I watch!

I was born and raised
Amish until the age of 22,
I left that strict life style.
I can now enjoy T.V.!
I still love the rural
life. I am a widow now
after 39 years of marriage.

God has been good to me,
and I love and appreciate America.
I pray daily for my country.
RFD TV is one of the blessings
I enjoy. Sincerely,

Mae Miller



March 2, 2016

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c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, Tenn 37203

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RE: FCC DOCKET 16-41

To Whom it May Concern:

WE Live in REIDSVILLE, NC AND GET RFD-TV
THROUGH TIME WARNER CABLE. TO GET RFD-TV,
WE HAVE TO PAY EXTRA TO GET IT ALONG WITH
OTHER CHANNELS WHICH WE CARE NOTHING ABOUT.

IF RFD-TV IS ELIMINATED FROM OUR CABLE,
WE WOULD DEFINITELY CANCEL OUR CABLE! RFD-TV
IS THE ONLY CHANNEL THAT'S WORTH WATCHING
WITH GOOD, CLEAN, TASTEFUL, INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS!

PLEASE, PLEASE KEEP RFD-TV ON THE AIR!!!

Yours Truly,

DONALD & GLORIA ROBERTS

1650 McCoy RD.

REIDSVILLE, NC 27320

3-1-16
to the FCC case 16-41

I'm a farmer in eastern Iowa.
I have watched 2 other channels years
ago start and not survive. The RFD
Channel has done well since the start.
It provides all aspects of agriculture,
markets, weather, featuring Ed & Buckwheat,
RFD News, RFD Shows, & ready to update listeners
what's going on related to how we make our
living. This is reality!

I've been discussing the Junk TV forced
on us, replays, or want a be actors with no monies.

Keep Pat & Mark & the crew on our
menu to view.

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John J. Kelly
Allentown Pa.

101 Legend Hills Blvd.
Llano, Texas 78643
March 04, 2016

16-41

Verizon/Frontier TV

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Dear Sirs,

Please retain ~~the~~ RFD-TV
channel in your programming.
It provides news and information
unavailable on any other channel.
Not all of the viewers it currently
serves own or possess access to
the internet. Thus it is performing
an educational tool that is instant,
informative and entertaining.

You might consider it a Senior
Citizens channel as well as one
that instills pride in the pursuit of
an agricultural career. Bottom line
we all have to eat and be clothed.

Thank you for considering the
above & retaining RFD-TV on our screen.

Sincerely yours
J. J. Harrison

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RFD TV

Re: FCC

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We have lived in the north west most of our lives + now live in Rural Eastern Oregon. Our television is provided by Direct TV. Both my husband + I are ranch raised, appreciate RFD TV + the market reports, vet up dates, cattle producers talks + tours, equine events, AARP updates, music programs, ^{the} American Rodeo, to name a few!

Please realize how this station aids to the quality of life for an ageing couple that loves this life style.

Crystal Holmes
PO Box 54
Arlington, Or
97812

541-454-0311

S & H Livestock
Sam Heitstuman 208-791-5103
2434 6th Ave.
Clarkston, WA 99403

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Dear FCC 16-41.

I am writing you this letter to show support for RFD channel. It is one of the most informative channels my family watches.

I am a 49 year old former and rancher in the state of Washington. I also have a Verizon Radio tower on my property don't know why you are wanting to cancel RFD TV but my children and me hope you change your mind. I have recently broke my hand hence the poor writing.

RFD TV has been watched in our house for years once my friend told me what a great channel it was it is the only news channel my family watches hope you reconsider.

Sincerely

Sam Heitstuman

3-3-16